Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Programmes

2160. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated to Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Bihar under Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Programmes, during 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) the achievements made under the above mentioned programmes;

(c) the targets fixed for the aforesaid States in 1996-97 and budget allocations made by Government in this regard; and

(d) the details of concrete steps taken by Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) A total amount of Rs. 225.663 crore under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme and Rs. 20.76 crore under centrally Rural Sanitation Programme were released to these states during 1994-95. During 1995-96 the amount released under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme and Central Rural Sanitation Programme is Rs. 289.980 crore and Rs. 10.492 crore respectively.

(b) 5605 Not Covered and 7188 Partially Covered habitations during 1994-95, 19,908 Not Covered and 17,651 Partially Covered habitations during 1995-96 have been provided with safe drinking water supply in these Distrikts. During 1994-95 and 1995-96 the sanitary latrines constructed in these States are 180475 and 244160 respectively.

(c) and (d) 22,491 Not covered (NC) and 22,160 Partially Covered habitations in these States are targetted to be covered with safe drinking water supply during 1996-97. The amount allocated under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme to these States during 1996-97 is Rs. 340.060 crores. During the same year the target is to construct 2,12,165 Sanitary Latrines and under Central Rural Sanitation Programme Rs. 17.75 crores have been allocated to these states. The States/UTs have been delegated full power to formulate and execute various Rural Water Supply Schemes and Rural Sanitation programmes. The Central government monitors the financial and physical progress periodically.

निजी क्षेत्र द्वारा ग्रामीण मकानों का निर्माण

2161. **श्री शिव चरण सिंह:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में मकानों के निर्माण में निजी क्षेत्र की सहभागिता संबंधी कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) इस प्रस्ताव को कब तक कार्यान्वित किये जाने की संभावना है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चन्द्र देव प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Commitments of Investors for Power Projects

2162. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any time bound commitments of investors for approved projects;

(b) if so, the names and the amounts proposed to be invested by the prospective investors, both Indian and foreign; and

(c) whether Government have plant to induce cash rich public sector undertakings to participate in this infrastructural activity of paramount national interest; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE